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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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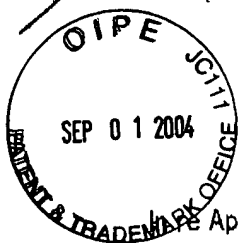
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 04-219)

Application of:

Patrick Vanhille, et al.

Before Examiner:  
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Serial No. 10/799,210

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: Method of Assembling A Link To A  
Support, And A Vibration-Damping  
Device Manufactured By Said  
Method

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - b) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - c) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
  - d) Petition for two-month extension of time.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$550 (\$130 for the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge and \$420 for the two-month extension of time Fee).
  - b) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-746-4060) on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2004.

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Dear Sir:

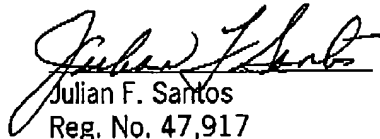
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed May 27, 2004, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Please charge our deposit account 13-2490, \$130.00 for the late oath or declaration surcharge as well as the two-month extension of time in the amount of \$420.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 1, 2004

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